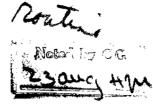
LOUIS WEINTRAUB



395 St. Johns Place Brooklyn, 17, New York

August 22nd, 1950

Lt. General Walter B. Smith Commanding General First U. S. Army Governor's Island. New York

My dear General Smith:

May I take this opportunity to convey my best personal wishes on President Truman's choice for Chief of Central Intelligence.

Congratulations and every best wish on your new assignment.

With kindest regards.

Most Respectfully yours,

P. S. I had the pleasure to serve under your command as a photographer at SHAEF.

Mr. Louis Scintraub 395 St. Johns Place Brooklyn 17, New York

Dear Mr. Weintrenb:

Your message of congretulations and good wishes on the occasion of my appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency is sincerely appreciated.

This will undoubtedly turn out to be as difficult as anything I have yet undertaken, but I am confident that now, as in the past, I will receive the assistance and support of some first-rate people and that together we will make a go of it.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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